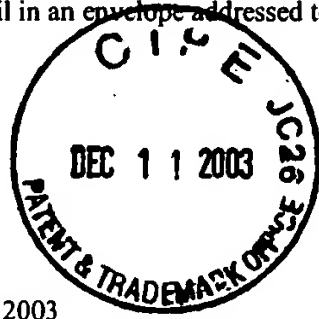


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In re application of:

Fabrice Geiger et al.

Application No.: 09/632,425

Filed: August 4, 2000

For: PROCESS FOR DEPOSITING A  
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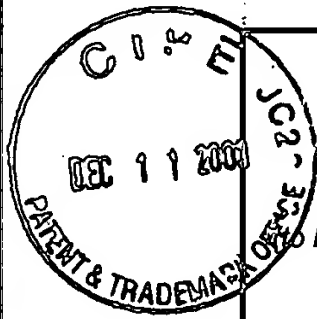
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